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NOTES AND NEWS

THE publishing house of Quelle and Meyer, of Leipzig, has launched a weekly periodical, *Die Geisteswissenschaften,* whose scope is to be unusually broad, including philosophy, psychology, mathematics, science of religion, science of history, philology, history of art, science of law, political science, economic and social sciences, and pedagogy. The editors, Messrs. Otto Buek and Paul Herre, hope to make of it a clearing house where scholars may exchange opinions and lose, in fruitful intercourse with one another, the narrowness of their specialties. They hope also to give an exact idea of the present state of the scientific disciplines and promote timely discussions of new problems and their proposed solutions. The enterprise undoubtedly responds to a vital need of the present day and ought to militate most beneficially against excessive scientific specialization.

On the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the birth of Friedrich Nietzsche, on October 15, it is proposed to raise a monument to his memory on the hill near Weimar, in the neighborhood of the Nietzsche Archiv. A considerable fund has already been collected for the purpose, and any surplus that may accrue will be used for the support of the Archiv, which is under the guidance of Nietzsche's sister. Contributions should be forwarded to Dr. Richard Oehler, the Librarian of Bonn University, 70 Konigstrasse, Bonn, or the Nietzsche Monument Fund, care of London County and Westminster Bank, 109–111, New Oxford Street, London.

AT Columbia University the following changes are announced: Dr. Harry L. Hollingworth has been promoted to an assistant professorship of psychology at Barnard College; Henry Slonimsky (Ph.D., University of Marburg), has been appointed to a lectureship in philosophy made vacant by the leave of absence of Dr. William F. Cooley, who goes to Vassar College for a year; and Mr. Roberts B. Owen, assistant in philosophy at Cornell University, has been appointed lecturer in philosophy.

DR. JAMES WARD, professor of mental philosophy and logic, at Cambridge University, has been nominated to represent the University on the occasion of the celebration at Oxford on June 10 of the seventh centenary of the birth of Roger Bacon; and Dr. Sorley, Knightbridge professor of moral philosophy, to represent the University at the fifth International Congress of Philosophy to be held in London next year.